

NINTH ANNUAL

Accountability Institute
for English Learners
and Immigrant Students

2007 FOCUS

Current Research

and Effective Practices:

**Closing the Achievement Gap
for English Learners and
Immigrant Students**



December 9-11, 2007

**San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina
San Diego, California**



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California Department of Education

Purpose

The purpose of the Accountability Institute is to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) in implementing effective programs and accountability systems to improve the achievement of English learners (ELs) and immigrant students. This institute is part of the California Department of Education's (CDE) efforts to provide technical assistance to LEAs implementing Title I and Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Focus

The 2007 institute focus is *Current Research and Effective Practices: Closing the Achievement Gap for English Learners and Immigrant Students*

Sessions in the following areas will provide administrators and instructional leaders with information and research-based strategies to enhance academic success for ELs and immigrant students in California:

- Research and Effective Practices
- Systemwide Accountability
- Informing Policy and Legislation
- Professional Development Practices
- Curriculum and Assessment of English Learners
- Administrative Guidance on English Learner Special Needs

Target Audience

The target audience for the Institute includes superintendents, school board members, administrators, evaluators, instructional leaders, and staff involved in the implementation of state and federal programs for ELs and immigrant students.

Schedule

Sunday, December 9, 2007

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Registration
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Opening Session
- Legislative Townhall: English Learner Issues*

Monday, December 10, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Conference sessions

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Conference sessions

Please refer to the CDE Web site for schedule updates:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/t3>

Registration, Confirmation, and Cancellations

REGISTRATION. Please register early. This institute has filled to capacity each year.

Early Registration: By November 9: \$190

Late Registration: After November 9: \$230

Submit one registration form per person. All registrations must be postmarked by **November 19, 2007**.

There will be no on-site registration.

Registration includes: conference materials, two continental breakfasts, one brunch, one lunch, and a reception.

CONFIRMATION. A confirmation notice will be sent to you. Confirmation of registration is required at check-in. Please keep a record of the date of payment and date of submission of registration.

CANCELLATIONS. Cancellation requests must be received in writing and postmarked by **November 19, 2007** and are subject to a \$25 fee. Refunds will be issued after the conference. After November 19, 2007, substitutions will be allowed, but no refunds will be made.

To check the status of your registration, payment, or confirmation; to request a refund; to substitute the names of registrants; or for additional information, contact:

Language Policy and Leadership Office
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 4309
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: (916) 319-0845
E-mail: jcastillo@cde.ca.gov
Web site: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/t3>

Hotel Information

San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
Telephone: (800) 228-9290

Room Rate: \$131 single/double (plus tax)

Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. When making reservations, please indicate that you are attending the CDE/Accountability Institute.

Hotel reservations must be made on or before November 19, 2007. After that, accommodations will be based upon availability at the prevailing rates.

Transportation/Parking

Express Shuttle service is available to and from San Diego Airport, and costs \$7 one way.

Parking rates:

\$19 per day overnight guest self parking

\$24 per night for valet parking

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Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL

TITLE / POSITION

SCHOOL DISTRICT / ORGANIZATION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Special needs (e.g., dietary, special accommodations, and others):

Do not send cash. Payment must accompany form. CHECKS or VISA / MASTERCARD PAYMENT ONLY.

NO PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Registrations received with purchase orders will not be processed. Please make sure that your Business Office submits payment by check or Visa or Mastercard so that your registration is not delayed. Payment must accompany the form.

DO NOT FAX

- ☐ Make checks payable to Department of Education PCA 0650-82208

Check # _____
Amount: \$190 by 11/09, \$230 after 11/09

Number of participants paid for _____

- ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

SEND PAYMENT (CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION) WITH THIS FORM TO:



California Department of Education
Cashier's Office: Accountability Institute,
PCA 0650-82208
P.O. Box 515006
Sacramento, CA 95851-5006

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Please keep a photocopy of this page.

Note: The California Department of Education reserves the right to delete or substitute sessions or make other changes to the institute program without notice. Audio and video recording are strictly prohibited without written approval from the Department. The Department is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Purchase orders will not be accepted for registration. Do not delay your registration; only checks and payment by credit card will be accepted for registration.

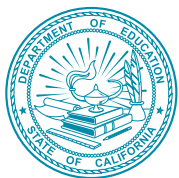
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